



BRAIN INJURY **RESOURCES** **FOR THE WORLD** **WIDE WEB**



This resource was created to assist individuals with locating brain injury information on the World Wide Web (or Internet). Special focus has been given to the location of information that would be relevant to people with brain injury and family members of people living with brain injury. If you are using an electronic version of this document, simply connect to the Internet and click on one of the blue links below for the page you wish to view. If you have a paper version of this resource, type the web “address” in your browser’s address line to access the page you wish to view. **From time to time the links on this document become out-of-date, please visit Iowa’s Advisory Council on Brain Injuries website (http://www.idph.state.ia.us/bhpl/brain_injury.asp) for the most current version.** If you need assistance, contact:

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BRAIN INJURY ORGANIZATIONS

1. Brain Injury Association of Iowa - <http://biaia.org>
2. The Iowa Family Support Network - <http://www.biausa.org/iowa/support.htm>
3. Brain Injury Association of America - <http://biausa.org>
4. National Association of State Head Injury Administrators - <http://www.nashia.org>
5. Coma Recovery Association - <http://www.comarecovery.org/index.html>
6. National Aphasia Association - <http://aphasia.org>
7. National Headache Foundation - <http://www.headaches.org>
8. Vestibular Disorders Association - <http://www.vestibular.org>

IBIRN TOTE BAG RESOURCE LINKS

9. Iowa COMPASS - <http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/iowacompass>

10. COMPASS' Brain Injury Website - <http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/iowacompass/brain.html>
11. Disability Resource Library at University of Iowa - <http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/uhs/drl/index.cfm>
12. Iowa Program for Assistive Technology (IPAT) - <http://www.uiowa.edu/infotech>
13. IPAT's Solutions: Assistive Technology for People with Hidden Disabilities - <http://www.uiowa.edu/infotech/Solutions.htm>
14. Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waivers - http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/MedicalServices/hcbs_waivers.asp
15. Lash and Associates Publishing - <http://lapublishing.com>
16. Iowa Protection and Advocacy - <http://www.ipna.org>
17. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services- <http://www.dvrs.state.ia.us>
18. Disability Determination Services - <http://www.dvrs.state.ia.us/DDSbasicprograminfo.html>
19. Understanding Brain Injury a Guide for Employers – <http://www.mayo.edu/pmts/mc1200-mc1299/mc1298.pdf>

Area Education Agencies' Brain Injury Resource Teams

20. Children's Brain Injury Resource Team's (BIRT) - http://www.state.ia.us/educate/ecese/cfcs/brain_injury/index.html
21. Keystone AEA 1 (Elkader) - <http://www.aea1.k12.ia.us/birt/birt.html>
22. AEA 267 (Cedar Falls) - <http://www.aea2.k12.ia.us/Programs/braininjury/braininjury.htm>
23. Prairie Lakes AEA 8 (Fort Dodge) - <http://www.aea3.k12.ia.us/index.cfm?nodeID=-1>
24. Sioux Center AEA 4 - <http://www.aea4.k12.ia.us>
25. Mississippi Bend AEA 9 (Bettendorf) - <http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/05/brainsub.php>
26. Grant Wood AEA 10 (Cedar Rapids) - <http://www.aea10.k12.ia.us/divlearn/brain.html>
27. Heartland AEA 11 (Johnston) - <http://www.aea11.k12.ia.us>
28. Des Moines Public Schools - <https://www.dmps.k12.ia.us/programs/4braininjury.htm>
29. Western Hills AEA 12 (Sioux City) - <http://www.aea12.k12.ia.us>
30. Loess Hills AEA 13 (Council Bluffs) - http://www.aea13.k12.ia.us/PROGRAMS_SERVICES/DiverseLearning/BrainInjury/BrainInjury.htm
31. Green Valley AEA 14 (Creston) - <http://lserver.aea14.k12.ia.us/sped/sped.html#BRN>

- 32. Southern Prairie AEA 15 (Ottumwa) - <http://www.aea15.k12.ia.us/dl/braininjury.php>
- 33. Great River AEA 16 (Burlington) - <http://www.aea16.k12.ia.us>

ONLINE SUPPORTS FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING BRAIN INJURY

- 34. The Waiting Room - Coma Support - <http://www.waiting.com/comawaiting.html>
- 35. The TBI Chatroom and Homepage - <http://tbichat.org>
- 36. The Perspectives Network - <http://www.tbi.org>
- 37. The Brain Injury Ring - <http://www.altelco.net/~jame/bir/bir.htm>
- 38. B Independent - <http://www.bindependent.com>

INFORMATION ON BRAIN INJURY

- 39. Home-Based Cognitive Stimulation Program - <http://main.uab.edu/show.asp?durki=49377>
- 40. Research and Training Center on Community Integration of Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury
<http://www.mssm.edu/tbinet/alt/index.html>
- 41. National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury - <http://www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu/mission.htm>
- 42. Brain Injury Resource Center - <http://www.headinjury.com/welcome.htm>
- 43. Traumatic Brain Injury Survival Guide - <http://www.tbiguide.com>
- 44. Frequently Asked Questions About Traumatic Brain Injury -
<http://www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu/FAQ/CATEGORY.htm>
- 45. TBI Fact Sheet - <http://www.nichcy.org/pubs/factshe/fs18txt.htm>
- 46. A Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Page -
<http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/cise/ose/categories/tbi.html>
- 47. Brain Injury Information Network - <http://tbinet.org>
- 48. Journal Links - Brain Injury - <http://www.headinjury.com/linksjour.htm>
- 49. Acquired Brain Injury - <http://www.dissvcs.uga.edu/whatabi.html>

Difficulties After Brain Injury

- 50. Pain -
<http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%201.txt>
- 51. Post Traumatic Headaches -
<http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%202.txt>

- 52. Cognition is the Key to the Way We Think and Act - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.cog.is.the.key.html>
- 53. Behavior Change - <http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%204.txt>
- 54. Speech, Language and Brain Injury - <http://63-126-124-136.hagenhosting.com/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%205.txt>
- 55. Drug Therapy - <http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%206.txt>
- 56. Spasticity - <http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%207.txt>
- 57. Concussion and Mild Brain Injury - <http://www.biausa.org/word.files.to.pdf/good.pdfs/good.text.only/Road%20to%20Rehab%208.txt>
- 58. National Center on Physical Activity and Disability - <http://www.ncpad.org>
- 59. Iowa Gambling Treatment Program - <http://www.1800betsoff.org>

Neuropsychology

- 60. Neuropsychology and Brain Injury - <http://tbidoc.com>
- 61. Neuropsychology Central - <http://www.neuropsychologycentral.com>
- 62. International Neuropsychological Society - <http://www.the-ins.org>

Family Views (Carolyn Rocchio)

- 63. Hope Springs Eternal - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.hope%20springs%20eternal.html>
- 64. Holiday Strategies - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.holiday%20strategies.html>
- 65. The Positive Approach to Coping with Life After Brain Injury - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.the%20positive%20approach.html>
- 66. Where Do We Go From Here? - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.where%20do%20we%20go.html>
- 67. Pets: A Motivational Tool for Persons with Brain Injury - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.pets%20a%20motivational%20tool.html>
- 68. Safe Driving After Brain Injury - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.safe%20driving.html>

69. Entering or Re-Entering the Work Place After Brain Injury - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.enter%20work%20place.html>
70. Using Community Mental Health Centers - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.using%20comm%20mental.html>
71. The Unvarnished Truth - There is no Cure for Brain Injury - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.the%20unvarnished%20truth.html>
72. Managed Care a Consumers Guide - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.managed%20care.html>
73. Unexpected Medical Problems Can Surface After Brain Injury - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.unexpected%20med%20problems.html>
74. Brothers and Sisters: Brain Injury is a Family Affair - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.brothers%20and%20sisters.html>
75. Neuropsychological Assessment: A Key Piece of the Puzzle After Brain Injury - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.neuropsychological.html>
76. Epilepsy as a Consequence of Brain Injury - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.epilepsy%20as%20a%20consequence.html>
77. Impaired Cognition and Behavior Problems DOUBLE TROUBLE! - <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.impaired%20cognition.html>
78. Sexuality is a Family Matter <http://www.biausa.org/Pages/related%20articles/article.sexuality%20is%20a%20family.html>

Brain Injury Studies

79. Coming Into Focus: A Needs Assessment and State Plan for Iowans with Brain Injury – <http://www.biausa.org/Iowa/docs/bineeds98.pdf>
80. Harris Poll 2000: Public Perceptions of Brain and Head Injuries - http://www.biausa.org/Pages/harris_poll_results.html
81. NIH Consensus Statements of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury - http://odp.od.nih.gov/consensus/cons/109/109_statement.htm

IOWA GOVERNMENT

82. State of Iowa Home Page - <http://www.iowa.gov/>
83. Advisory Council on Brain Injuries – http://www.idph.state.ia.us/bhpl/brain_injury.asp
84. Department of Public Health - <http://www.idph.state.ia.us>
85. Department of Education - <http://www.state.ia.us/educate>

86. Department of Human Services - <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us>
87. Department of Human Rights (DHR) - <http://www.state.ia.us/government/dhr/index.html>
88. DHR Division of Persons with Disabilities - <http://www.state.ia.us/government/dhr/pd/index.html>
89. Iowa Division of Health Facilities – <http://www.state.ia.us/government/dia/page8.html>
90. Iowa Facility Report Card Search - <https://www.dia-hfd.state.ia.us/reportcards/>
91. Iowa General Assembly - <http://www.legis.state.ia.us>
92. Iowa Code - <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/IACODE/>
93. Iowa Administrative Code - <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/IAC.html>
94. Iowa State Association of Counties - <http://www.iowacounties.org>

IOWA RESOURCES

95. Iowa Respite and Crisis Care Coalition - <http://www.irccc.com>
96. University of Iowa Disability Resources - <http://www.uiowa.edu/homepage/hub/disability.html>
97. Iowa State University Disability Resources – http://www.dso.iastate.edu/dept/asc/disability_resources.htm
98. University of Northern Iowa Office of Disability Services – <http://www.uni.edu/disability>
99. Calendar of education, training, and conferences for Disability Training - <http://www.disabilitytraining.org/calendar.html>
100. Center for Disabilities and Development - <http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/uhs/index.cfm>
101. Department of Human Services Policy Manuals - <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/PolicyAnalysis/PolicyManualPages/PolManual.htm>
102. In-Home Health Related Services DHS Employee Policy Manual - http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/PolicyAnalysis/PolicyManualPages/Manual_Documents/Master/16-j.pdf
103. The Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council - <http://www.state.ia.us/ddcouncil>
104. The Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission – <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/mhdd/MHDDCommission.htm>

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

105. The New Freedom Initiative for Americans with Disabilities – <http://www.disabilityinfo.gov>
106. The Americans with Disabilities Act - Department of Justice - <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>
107. ADA and Olmstead Decision - <http://cms.hhs.gov/olmstead/default.asp>
108. Community Access Program - Department of Health and Human Services <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/cap>
109. Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems - <http://www.tbindc.org>
110. U.S. Fall Prevention Program for Seniors - <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/falls/default.htm>
111. The TBI Technical Assistance Center of the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators - <http://www.tbitac.org>
112. Guide to Traumatic Brain Injury Resources Produced by NIDRR Grantees: <http://www.ncddr.org/du/products/tbiguide/index.html>
113. SHIP Medicare and other insurance for people with disabilities - <http://www.shiip.state.ia.us/FactSheet15.html>

FINDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

114. Google Search Engine - <http://www.google.com>
115. Directory of Health, Medicine, and Human Life Sciences: Head Injury – http://www.medline.com/head_injury.htm
116. National Library of Medicine - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed>
117. National Library of Medicine: Bibliographies on Brain Injury (scroll down the page) – <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/cbm/tbi.html>
118. Virtual Hospital - a University of Iowa website - <http://www.vh.org>
119. HDI Publishers (Brain Injury Association of America) - <http://braininjurybooks.com>

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